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To direct the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing Camp Hale as a unit of the National Park System.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 7, 2009

Mr. LAMBORN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Camp Hale Study
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY OF THE SUITABILITY**
2 **AND FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING CAMP**
3 **HALE AS A UNIT OF THE NATIONAL PARK**
4 **SYSTEM.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior, act-
6 ing through the Director of the National Park Service
7 (hereinafter referred to as the “Secretary”), shall com-
8 plete a special resource study of Camp Hale to deter-
9 mine—

10 (1) the suitability and feasibility of designating
11 Camp Hale as a separate unit of the National Park
12 System; and

13 (2) the methods and means for the protection
14 and interpretation of Camp Hale by the National
15 Park Service, other Federal, State, or local govern-
16 ment entities or private or nonprofit organizations.

17 (b) STUDY REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall
18 conduct the study in accordance with section 8(c) of Pub-
19 lic Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5(c)).

20 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date
21 on which funds are made available to carry out this Act,
22 the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Natural
23 Resources of the House of Representatives and the Com-
24 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate
25 a report containing—

26 (1) the results of the study; and

1 (2) any recommendations of the Secretary.

2 **SEC. 3. EFFECT OF STUDY.**

3 Nothing in this Act shall affect valid existing rights
4 or the exercise of such rights, including—

5 (1) all interstate water compacts in existence on
6 the date of the enactment of this Act (including full
7 development of any apportionment made in accord-
8 ance with the compacts);

9 (2) water rights decreed at the Camp Hale site
10 or flowing within, below, or through the Camp Hale
11 site;

12 (3) water rights in the State of Colorado;

13 (4) water rights held by the United States;

14 (5) the management and operation of any res-
15 ervoir, including the storage, management, release,
16 or transportation of water; and

17 (6) the ability, subject to compliance with law-
18 ful existing local, State, and Federal regulatory re-
19 quirements, to construct and operate that infrastruc-
20 ture determined necessary by those with decreed
21 water rights to develop and place to beneficial use
22 such rights.

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